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Art Unit: 3629 Entitled: Method of Managing Subcontracting

for Backend Outsourcing Business Confirmation No.: 8045

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

Applicants respectfully submit this paper concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2008 and Advisory Action of February 4, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

- I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
 - II. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.